



Credential Tip Sheet: NCCER Core

Career Cluster: Architecture & Construction

CIP Code: 46.0301

CIP Program Name: Electrical & Power Transmission Installation

Credentialing Agency: National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER)

Industry-recognized credential: NCCER Core

What are the content areas covered by the credential?

The NCCER Core credential covers safety, math, hand and power tools, construction drawing, communication skills, rigging, employability skills, CPR/first aid, and OSHA 10. Teachers can learn more about the NCCER Carpentry Level 1 credential by viewing information on the [NCCR Program website](#) and the [Instructor Resource Center](#) webpage.



Credential Qualifications or Pre-requisites

The Core credential requires 17 hours of instruction or training. Core should be completed before moving on to Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 credentials. Valid for five years. Test results are made available to the instructor and the student at the nccer.org/workforce-development-programs/credentials-registry. The NCCER Core credential is a pre-requisite for the additional NCCER Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Exam Information

NCCER publishes its curriculum in partnership with Pearson. These competency-based materials have measurable objectives, meet apprenticeship requirements for time-based training, and are in a flexible modular format. Modules include a written assessment and a performance verification process. Test results are made available to the instructor and the student at the nccer.org/workforce-development-programs/credentials-registry. Call 1-800-848-9500 to set up an account and obtain an 11-digit Pearson account number to place an order and get the discounted business pricing. Information about ordering, as well as, Pearson contact information can be found on the [Ordering Books & Modules webpage](#).

Who is eligible for the credential?

Student concentrators in state-approved CTE programs who have completed at least two Perkins Course Competencies (PCC) with a 2.0 or better and have completed the qualifications and instruction required by the credentialing body may take the credential exam.

A PCC is a specific set of related CTE competencies based on standards from one CIP code that are grouped together. For Perkins V reporting, standardized courses will be termed "PCCs." (Source: [Perkins V FINAL Definitions: Course, Participant, Concentrator, Completer](#) memo)

Credentials earned may be recorded for students in the Career and Technical Education Information System (CTEIS) through August 31st of the student's graduation year. Step-by-step instructions on how to enter credentials in CTEIS can be found here: [Manage Credentials Guide](#).



Contact Information

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